

30 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIER

1. William W. Diehl, a newspaperman, has been writing a book, a magazine serial, and a movie on the life of Barbara Powers, divorced wife of Francis Gary Powers. Diehl claims that Allied Publisher, Chicago, Illinois, will sell the package; and Mrs. Powers will get from \$250,000 to \$500,000 for her story. He claims the LONDON DAILY MAIL has made him an offer for the rights in England.

2. The NATIONAL INSIDER, a weekly, published in Chicago, Illinois, and sold throughout the United States, in its 4 August 1963 issue, had a one-page ad that it would carry the series, including information on

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3. On 16 July 1963 over Station CKLN-TV, Windsor, Ontario, it was stated by Diehl and Mrs. Powers that the book is being written while they are in Detroit, and the title will be FLY AWAY, MY LOVE--THE STORY OF BARBARA POWERS.

4. In the interview, copy attached, the poison needle is referred to, as well as alleged cowardice on the part of Powers. Mrs. Powers made the statement: "I don't believe that Gary will ever be free of the CIA and their surveillance with his actions, because they are still not satisfied with the answers to a lot of their questions."

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Attachment